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## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board Of Patent Appeals And Interferences from the rejection of claims 1-23 in the Office Action dated July 13, 2010. It is respectfully requested that the Commissioner charge the associated fee of \$540 under 37 C.F.R. §41.20(b)(1) to Deposit Account No. 50-4256.

A response to the final Office Action was due on October 13, 2010. Accordingly,

Applicants are concurrently submitting a Petition for a three month extension of time, together with authorization for the Commissioner to charge the associated extension fees, together with

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any other fees that may be necessary to maintain the pendency of this application, to Deposit

Account No. 50-4256 as well.

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